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	<i>Filing Date</i>	February 11, 2004
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Charles Lepage
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	3725
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Applicant claims small entity status

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